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what's best for the children, and all we want to do is facilitate that. With that, I would close, just ask for the advancement to Select File. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 777 to E & R Initial. All those in favor of advancement vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 777.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, two, very quickly. Natural Resource Committee reports LB 1125 to General File with committee amendments attached. Senator Hartnett has selected T.B 1293 as his priority bill. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 560-61 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. We next move to LB 799.

CLERK: (LB) 799, by Senator Crosby. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22 of 1997, at that time referred to the Appropriations Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Crosby, you are recognized to open on LB 799.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I ask you just to...so I can have 30 seconds to thank everyone for their great outpouring about my husband. He's doing well, he's coming along, he's almost out of the woods. And I want to tell you one thing, though, he was introducing...he introduced Senator Curt Bromm last Tuesday morning at a meeting, and then he sat down and went to sleep. I don't know what that tells you about Senator Curt Bromm. (Laughter.) But, anyway, then they took him to the hospital. So, Curt, you got to clean up your act. Thank you anyway. But I will open on LB 799. And I've had other bills in my ten years in the Legislature, but this one is